

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 21-45646

SHKIRA C. MURPHY,

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

On July 2, 2021, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7, commencing this case. On July 2, 2021, the Debtor also filed a document entitled “Certificate of Counseling” (Docket # 3). The Debtor’s Certificate of Counseling states that on **September 20, 2020**, the Debtor received “an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.”

The Debtor is not eligible to be a debtor in this case, under 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(1). That section provides in relevant part, that:

an individual may not be a debtor under this title unless such individual has, **during the 180-day period ending on the date of filing the petition by such individual**, received from an approved nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency described in section 111(a) an individual or group briefing (including a briefing conducted by telephone or on the Internet) that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted such individual in performing a related budget analysis.

(Emphasis added).

The Debtor did not receive the required credit counseling briefing during the 180-day period ending on the date of the filing of the *petition*. The only credit counseling certificate that the Debtor filed shows that the Debtor received a credit counseling briefing on September 20, 2020, which was 285 days before the petition date in this case.

IT IS ORDERED that this case is dismissed.

Signed on July 19, 2021



/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge